

PRINCE SUN CALLS PRESIDENT TAFT Following the Reception They Will See Drill At Fort Myer.

EXCHANGE OF CALLS WITH SECTY. KNOX Party Will Be Entertained At White House Dinner Tonight.

With a bland smile on his inscrutable face, his Celestial highness, Prince Sun, stepped from the classic portals of the New Willard this morning promptly at 10:30 o'clock, bound for the State Department, to return Secretary Knox's visit of a few minutes previous.

Secretary Knox, dressed in conventional morning garb, paid his respects at 10 o'clock. The Secretary was accompanied by Chandler Hale, Assistant Secretary. Mr. Knox bestowed a friendly little bow upon the prince and proceeded to engage him in conversation through an interpreter.

President Taft received the entire party of thirteen, consisting of admirals and captains, at 11:30 o'clock at the White House. Following the reception there, the Celestials will be taken to Fort Myer to view an exhibition drill given in their honor at 3:30 o'clock.

The exhibition was open to the public. President Taft will entertain the party at dinner tonight at the White House. Prince Sun, who is the uncle of the Emperor and brother to the prince regent of China, arrived in Washington last night at 8 o'clock, and were whirled in automobiles to the Willard. The royal insignia on his rank, a great, scaly looking dragon, written on yellow silk, was flung to the breeze, and today the flag attracted much attention by passersby.

They were given a suite on the second floor, one of the most magnificent in the hotel. The prince, who was indisposed last night, suffering from the effects of a severe cold, was rapidly improved this morning and disposed of solid American breakfast, sent to his apartment under the special supervision of "Gus" Buckholz, maître de hotel, the one of which the prince is especially fond, were prominent on the menu.

Prince Sun is not nearly so punctilious as was Prince Pishimi, the Japanese royal visitor of the early summer, although of higher rank. The Chinese gentlemen are very cordial to their visitors, but do not like to be interviewed out of curiosity alone. The women of the party are beautiful, according to the standards of their own country, but their beauty is not of the Grecian type. They will accompany their husbands this morning, but attended the drill this afternoon in full regalia.

Tomorrow morning the royal party will visit Annapolis and the Naval Academy. Superintendent Bowyer will entertain them at luncheon and take them over the grounds. They will return in time to "dress" for dinner at the Chinese embassy at 8 o'clock. The tomb of Washington will be visited Thursday morning, and the navy yard inspected in the afternoon. Lieutenant Commander L. V. Gillis has been assigned by the Navy Department to accompany the prince. The party leaves Washington at 4 p. m. in the afternoon for New York.

OCOQUAN PRISON PLANS CHANGED Instead of Steel House Temporary Wooden Structure Will Be Used.

Congress may not be called upon for an appropriation for a stone and steel prison at Occoquan, Va. The plan to erect a permanent structure has been abandoned in favor of a temporary wooden building.

BATTLE FOR LIFE When Despair Seemed All That Was Left, He Strives and Finally Wins Health.

THE FAMOUS SHOOMAKER TENNESSEE RYE 25 Years Old. Order by phone. The Shoemaker Co. Established 1868. 121 E St. N. W. Phone Main 1234-M.

DEATH IS INVESTIGATED. The police of the Second precinct are investigating the circumstances of the death last night of Edmond Williams, a negro thirty-five years old, who fell from the second-story of her home in 827 Marlon street. When picked up she was found to have sustained a fracture of the skull, and died before she reached the hospital.

RETAIL MERCHANTS PERFECTING RULES Organization Is Not Fully Completed At Monday's Long Meeting.

Although the hundred persons present at the meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association last night labored with the business of the evening for three hours, it was found necessary at 11 o'clock to defer the final adoption of rules and regulations and election of officers until the next meeting, which is to be called by Joseph Strasburger, president of the association in about ten days.

Meantime copies of the proposed rules are to be printed and sent to each member, so that changes or amendments may be prepared in advance. This action was decided upon at a late hour after ten sections of the new rules had been read, debated and adopted.

Tells of Richmond Plan. William A. Clarke, Jr., secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of Richmond and Virginia, explained to the merchants how the Richmond association had been organized, and described the benefits which had since been derived by its members.

After Clarke's talk he was kept busy for half an hour answering questions asked by various merchants who wanted to know more in detail how the Richmond merchants had solved certain problems.

Mayor Paff, of Alexandria, congratulated Washington upon having waked up to a realization of the necessity for such an organization, remarking that Alexandria has had one for a year, and is now enjoying considerable benefit from the same.

Commissioner Cuno H. Rudolph congratulated the organization upon the strength it had already gained and commended the objects for which it was formed.

Convention Secured. The only other speaker of the evening was William F. Gude, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who accused enthusiastically by reading a telegram from Thomas Grant, secretary of the chamber, which he had just received from Des Moines, that Washington had won the next convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners on the fifth ballot with eleven cities in the race.

Granville Hunt, chairman of the conventions committee, was unable to be present, but for him the secretary presented a design for envelopes which the conventions committee asked Washington merchants to use on all their outgoing correspondence.

In the discussion of the proposed rules the only debate arose over the proposed affiliation with the Chamber of Commerce, which was left for future determination. This was opposed by Harry King, R. P. Andrews, A. D. Price, Joseph Jacob, M. C. Lewis and Joseph Strasburger, with the result that the section was adopted.

After the meeting adjourned a buffet luncheon was served.

OVER 2,000 AUTOS RUN IN DISTRICT Board Shows Revenue Derived From Permits and Tags Is \$6,044.

LA FOLLETTE IMPROVED. MADISON, Wis., Sept. 27.—That Senator La Follette has indefinitely postponed his trip to Rochester, Minn., where he expected to submit to an examination and operation by the Mayo brothers, noted surgeons, was made known here today.

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G. A. R. VETERANS DEFEND McELROY FROM CHARGES Residents of Colony At St. Cloud, Fla., Commend Washington Man's Work In Establishing Soldiers' Settlement—Stories Blamed for Defeat.

That the charges made against Col. John McElroy at Atlantic City did not reflect him for commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and that these charges were absolutely without foundation, is the contention of two Grand Army veterans who have lived in St. Cloud for a year with their families, and who are visiting in Washington on their way back to the Florida G. A. R. settlement.

"The two veterans who purchased homes at St. Cloud, which was purchased as a place where fellow-comrades could buy homes and reside together, are John H. De Graw, commander of the post at St. Cloud, and George W. Penn.

"Colonel McElroy, despite what James Tanner says to the contrary, would have walked away with the election at Atlantic City if his enemies had not circulated those calumnious and baseless stories about his transactions in purchasing St. Cloud and turning it into a place for the old soldiers to live," said Mr. De Graw.

"It was said that the soldiers who bought homes there were given land that was under water and that they were sick of the place and of the bargain. There may be one or two grumblers out of the 3,000 or more who bought in St. Cloud. But they don't count. St. Cloud is the happiest and most contented gathering of people in the South.

"I have lived in several different States and was never better satisfied than I am now. I want to go back quick, because it's the 'hottest' place I have struck yet."

And Mr. Penn, who has lived there ever since the settlement was started, a little more than a year ago, corroborated Mr. De Graw's statements as did also the wives of the two men.

"There's nothing to those stories," said Mr. Penn. "We have everything we want. A great many of the stories were sent out by real estate men of Florida who didn't like to see the Grand Army veterans settlement grow so much faster than towns they were trying to exploit. In one instance that comes to my mind, one of the soldiers was sold a lot one end of which was in a damp meadow. He objected to taking that piece of property and was immediately given deed to a lot and five-acre tract which he himself selected."

The two men say that in order to clear the cloud from the "stigma" stories have attached to it, they will aid in every way they can to have the charges against Colonel McElroy cleared up.

MUSICALES PLANNED FOR CAPITAL BLIND Special Entertainments to Be Held At Library of Congress This Winter.

Back from an extended tour of inspection in Europe, Miss Etta J. Giffin, the assistant in charge of the reading room for the blind of the Library of Congress, is outlining plans for a series of readings and musicals for the Washington blind during the winter.

Miss Giffin attended the international congress of instructors of the blind at Vienna and the international congress of librarians at Brussels. She also visited many institutions for the blind in Europe and returned to her duties with many new ideas which she intends to put in vogue in this city.

Arrangements are being made with the Public Library to hold the proposed series of readings and musicals in the lecture hall, which has a seating capacity of about 200 persons. Definite announcements will be made in about two weeks.

\$1.00 Niagara Falls Excursion, September 30th. Special train of first-class coaches and parlor cars from Washington 7:45 a. m. Last excursion of the season via Philadelphia and the picturesque Lehigh Valley. Tickets good to return within fifteen days. Liberal stopover returning. Cheap side trips from Niagara Falls.—Adv.

TRUST "BUSTERS" ARE KEPT BUSY Despite the understanding that no more "trust busting" suits would be instituted until the Supreme Court had reached a decision in the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases, the Department of Justice is engaged in twice as many trust and conspiracy investigations as it had under consideration a year ago. Investigations are being made of all complaints which give promise of establishing a case.

WOODMEN TO HEAR ELOQUENT SPEAKER National Lecturer to Address Open Meeting of Georgetown Camp.

National Lecturer Thomas H. Duffey, of Dubuque, Iowa, will be the guest of Georgetown Camp, No. 1259, Modern Woodmen of America, at an open meeting to be held tomorrow night.

Mr. Duffey, who has a widespread reputation among Woodmen for eloquence, will address the members on the subject of Woodcraft.

The committee in charge have made arrangements for an entertaining evening of good fellowship, music, dancing, and speechmaking.

The meeting will be held at Camp Hall, Potomac Bank building, corner Wisconsin avenue and M streets.

EIGHT-HOUR FIGHT WILL BE VIGOROUS Central Labor Union to Investigate Condition At Occoquan.

An active and vigorous campaign against the alleged violation of the eight-hour law by officials of the District workhouse, at Occoquan, Va., will be inaugurated today by a special attorney, appointed by a committee of the Central Labor Union to investigate thoroughly the charges made against Superintendent Whittaker, of the institution, to the effect that he allows his men to work a longer period of time than the law permits.

This step was taken at a meeting of the Central Labor Union at Typographical Temple last night behind closed doors. Discussions relating to the subject were heated at times, and peace was restored only when an executive committee was appointed and authorized to employ an attorney who will sit the matter to the bottom. His report will be brought in official form, before the central body, which will then present the case to the District Commissioners.

It has not yet been learned who the lawyer is that will be retained by the labor people, but that the eighty unions, representing over 3,000 skilled mechanics of Washington, are incensed over the alleged violation of the eight-hour law, was evident from the tenor of closed doors. Discussions relating to the subject among the leaders last night.

Emmett L. Adams, of the International Association of Machinists, Columbia Lodge, No. 174, and a delegate to the central body, was elected the official representative of the central body to the next annual meeting of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Adams is extremely popular among the laborites of the National Capital, and for that reason there were no other candidates for the honor.

BROTHERS UNITED AFTER 22 YEARS After a separation of twenty-two years, during which time neither knew where the other was, the Werble brothers, of which one is here traveling with the Sultan of Sulu, met yesterday in the Arlington Hotel.

Morris Werble had no idea where his brother was until he read an account of the Sultan's going in The Washington Times, in which the name of his brother was mentioned.

Charles J. Werble is adviser to his royal majesty.

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WINNERS NAMED IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT Frederick L. Thomas Leads In Men's Singles on Rockville Courts.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Sept. 27.—In the lawn tennis tournament, which was played on the courts of the Montgomery Country Club, these were the winners in the various classes: Men's singles—Frederick L. Thomas, of Rockville, first; L. Randolph Mason, of Rockville, second.

Ladies' singles—Mrs. Evelyn Glascock, of Rockville, first; Miss Ruth Shoemaker, of Sandy Spring, second. Consolation singles—Malcolm Farquhar, of Sandy Spring, first; George P. Henderson, of Rockville, second.

Men's doubles—S. J. McArthur and J. Tweedale, of Washington Grove, first. Mixed doubles—Dr. F. N. Henderson and Mrs. Evelyn Glascock, of Rockville, first.

Charles Dove, of Germantown, this county, was before Justice Reading in the police court here yesterday on a charge of assaulting an officer. It was testified that when Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Whipp attempted to arrest him on a peace warrant that had been sworn out by Lewis C. Prizickel, of Germantown, Dove struck and kicked the officer and had to be removed to the hospital.

Justice Reading adjudged Dove guilty, but did not pronounce sentence.

VON BUELOW HURT. NORDERNFY, Prussia, Sept. 27.—Prince Von Buelow, the former imperial chancellor, fell with a serious accident while horseback riding last evening. He was thrown to the ground and received a fracture of the shoulder. It was feared that he is injured internally.

GARRY MENTIONED TO SUCCEED DRAKE Commissioners, However, Will Defer Naming of Superintendent of Insurance.

The appointment of a successor to the late Thomas E. Drake, superintendent of insurance, probably will not be made before October 15, according to Commissioner Rudolph.

Commissioner Johnson is expected to return from his vacation next Monday, and for the next ten days the Commissioners will be busy in the preparation of their annual estimates. Commissioner Rudolph said today that the appointment will be deferred until a more opportune time, in order that it may be given consideration by the entire board.

Among those whose names are mentioned in connection with the position are Daniel Curry, acting superintendent of insurance; George W. Ingham, state clerk in the office of the superintendent of insurance; Hopewell H. Darnelle, former assessor of the District; William Dow, secretary to the Public Printer, and James C. Adkins, Gilbert A. Clark, D. S. Fletcher and T. J. Guthrie, who have been at present or are connected with the insurance business.

SKANN'SONS' NOTIONS THE BUSY CORNER. Underprice sale of fall sewing requisites. Home sewers, dressmakers and tailors will find it economy to buy during this sale. 75 or more different cut-price items in the list. Check off what you want and bring the list with you tomorrow.

Underprice sale of fall sewing requisites. Pins, Mace Hooks and Eyes, Tapes, Needles, Sewing silks, Featherbone, Dress bindings, Shelds, Men's Fall Hats, Sol Herzog, GET THE HAT. The Saturday issue of The Times has on-the-minute news of the real estate world. Get the habit of reading it.